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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Your letter was recently received requesting that additional information be submitted in an effort to complete a review for a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. The file number for this activity is M/023/059. The operation is referred to as the Cedar Springs Mine, located in Juab County, Utah.

I am requesting an extension of time be granted to respond to your requests until August 31, 2000. The reason for this extension is to review the mine property and prepare a plan for reclamation. This mine site has been inactive for more than one year. Nephi Sandstone recently lost its gypsum contract to another supplier so we are also evaluating the future potential of this mine. We are now evaluating this site with intension to submit a plan that would potentially reclaim this property back to less than 5 acres. When this is completed there would no longer be a need for the Large Mine Plan.

Enclosed is the Juab County Soil information for the correct township and range. This information will be useful evaluating the soil type at this site. If you have questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

NEPHI SANDSTONE CORP.

Bruce Evans

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